



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Serial No. : 10/754,123
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SCANNER
DEFECT DETECTION
Applicant : James Bailey
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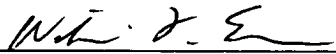
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time, under 37 CFR 1.17(a), to and including November 27, 2008, to respond to the final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2008. Lexmark International, Inc., assignee of the present application, authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$1050.00 for the three month extension of time to the account of Lexmark International, Inc., Deposit Account No. 12-1213.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: __November 26, 2008____